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In re Application of  
VAN GIEZEN  
U.S. Application No.: 10/501,989  
PCT Application No.: PCT/NL02/00659  
Int. Filing Date: 17 October 2002  
Priority Date: 17 October 2001  
Attorney Docket No.: APV31690  
For: METHOD FOR PRODUCING A CONTAINER  
FOR A PRESSURIZED FLUID, AND CONTAINER  
OF THIS TYPE

DECISION

This is in response to applicant's "RESUBMISSION OF NEW U.S. NATIONAL PHASE APPLICATION AND REQUEST FOR FILING DATE" filed 21 July 2004 in the United States Patent and Trademark Office. The petition is **MOOT**.

On 17 October 2002, applicant filed international application No. PCT/NL02/00659, which claimed a priority date of 17 October 2001 and which designated the United States.

On 15 April 2004, applicant filed a transmittal letter for entry into the national stage in the United States accompanied by, *inter alia*, the basic national fee.

On 21 July 2004, applicants filed the instant petition along with a copy of the papers filed on 15 April 2004, requesting the 15 April 2004 filing date be applied to this national stage application. The petition is moot as the application papers filed on 15 April 2004 are located in the USPTO and assigned U.S. application number 10/501,989.

The application is being forwarded to the US Designated/Elected Office for further processing as the national stage of PCT/NL02/00659, assigned U.S. serial number 10/501,989.

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